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Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Kenji OSHIMA et al.

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Group Art Unit: Not yet Assigned

Examiner : Not yet Assigned

For : **INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND INK JET RECORDING METHOD**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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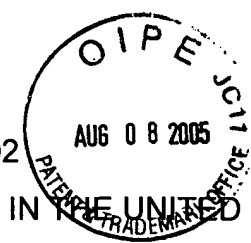
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the Abstract, as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.